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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 82673-0005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Erich HARSCH *et al.*) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Serial No. 09/) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: January 24, 2001)
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For: FLEXIBLE TRANSPORTING)
APPARATUS FOR PRESSES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 6-9 and 11-13.

6. Claim 6, line 1, change "one or more", to - any one

7. (Amended) Apparatus according to [one or more of the preceding claims] any one of claims 1-5, characterized in that the circle segment (24) can be pivoted, via rod (23) and spindle/nut system (20), by drive (18).

8. (Amended) Apparatus according to [one or more of the preceding claims] any one of claims 1-5, characterized in that drive (18) and/or drive (19) are/is connected to transporting apparatus (2) via spline shaft (14).

9. (Amended) Apparatus according to [one or more of the preceding claims] any one of